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**Notes:** 1. Please refer to column **GMT/UTC** for your own time zone with the corresponding time slot in column **Time**.

2. The Structure of Each Panel: 2-3 minutes for Moderator to frame the discussion around the central research questions, 1 minute for Moderator to briefly introduce the authors and paper before each paper session, 15 minutes for authors to present key findings and policy recommendations, and 30 minutes for discussion where invited experts and practitioners will provide feedback on the presented working papers and suggest directions for the future research.

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<b>Time Zone</b>	<b>UTC Offset</b>	<b>Local Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
CST	UTC+8 hours	20 h 00 m 00	Beijing (China - Beijing Municipality)
CET	UTC+1 hour	13 h 00 m 00	Paris (France - Île-de-France)
CET	UTC+1 hour	13 h 00 m 00	Geneva (Switzerland - Geneva)
GMT	UTC	12 h 00 m 00	London (United Kingdom - England)
GMT	UTC	12 h 00 m 00	Accra (Ghana)
BRT	UTC-3 hours	09 h 00 m 00	Brasilia (Brazil - Distrito Federal)
EST	UTC-5 hours	07 h 00 m 00	Washington DC (USA - District of Columbia), New York
CST	UTC-6 hours	06 h 00 m 00	Chicago (USA - Illinois)
<b>GMT</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>12 h 00 m 00</b>	<b>Corresponding UTC (GMT)</b>



Agenda

Working Group	GMT/UTC	Time	Day 1 (Tuesday, November 3, 2020)
Characterization of SDG-compatible investments  Moderator: Régis Marodon (French Development Agency, AFD)	-5	7h00-8h20	<b>Moderator's General Introduction of the Panel (2mins).</b> <b>Key research questions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the best practices and innovative solutions developed by Public Development Banks (PDBs) and in particular National Development Banks (NDBs) in order to align all their functioning, processes and practices with the 2030 Agenda?</li> <li>2. What are the key barriers to financing renewable energies (RE)? How do such barriers or binding constraints vary at different stages of development? What role have DFIs played in piloting and scaling up clean energy transitions?</li> <li>3. How have DFIs mainstreamed climate impacts and risks into the project cycle? Through what vehicles(s) have they done so? What stages of the project cycle provide the best opportunities for mainstreaming? To what extent and why have DFIs adopt different approaches to mainstreaming climate risks?</li> </ol>
	-4	8h00-9h20	<b>I: Public Development Banks and the Alignment with 2030 Agenda: The Aim of the Transformative Scale-up</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Maria Alejandra Riaño (Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, IDDRI); Jihane Boutaybi (IDDRI); Damien Barchiche (IDDRI); Sébastien Treyer (IDDRI)  <b>II: Piloting and Scaling Up Clean Energy Transitions: The Role of Development Financial Institutions</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Samantha Attridge (ODI); Jiajun Xu (Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University, INSE); Kevin Gallagher (Boston University)  <b>III: Climate Change and the Project Cycle: A Comparative Analysis of Development Finance Institutions</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Harvey Himberg (Green Climate Fund); Kevin Gallagher (Boston University); Jiajun Xu (INSE)
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	0	12h00-13h20	
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			<b>Discussion (30mins)</b>
			<b>Break (5mins)</b>
Regulatory frameworks	-5	8h25-9h30	<b>Moderator's General Introduction of the Panel (3mins).</b> <b>Key research questions:</b>
	-4	9h25-10h30	





Moderator: Stephany Griffith-Jones (Columbia University)	-3	10h25-11h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the appropriate regulatory framework for national development banks? To what extent would compliance with Basel III affect development functionalities of NDBs? Should there be a separate internationally agreed regulatory framework for NDBs?</li> <li>2. To what extent and how should financial regulatory frameworks take into account climate risks?</li> </ol>
	0	13h25-14h30	
	+1	14h25-15h30	
	+2	15h25-16h30	
	+8	21h25-22h30	<p><b>IV: Financial Regulation of NDBs</b>  <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b>  <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Ricardo Gottschalk (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development); Lavinia Barros (The Brazilian Development Bank, BNDES); Jiajun Xu (INSE);</p>
	+10	23h25-0h30	<p><b>V: Climate Risks and DFI Regulation</b>  <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b>  <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Ulrich Hege (Toulouse School of Economics, TSE); Frédéric Cherbonnier (TSE)</p>
			<p><b>Discussion (30mins)</b></p>
<b>Working Group</b>	<b>GMT/UTC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 2 (Wednesday, November 4, 2020)</b>
Business Model of Development Banks	-5	7h00-8h20	<p><b>Moderator's General Introduction of the Panel (2mins).</b>  <b>Key research questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How should National Development Banks (NDBs) assess the cost-effectiveness of using loans or loan guarantees, be it in first-tier or second-tier arrangements, in order to deploy the type of financial instrument that is most appropriate for each program, so as to maximize development impact?</li> <li>2. How should development banks deploy the appropriate financial instruments to encourage real economic risks while minimizing financial engineering risks?</li> <li>3. What role can NDBs play to address scarcity of financing in poorer areas within developing countries that may otherwise lead to lack of economic progress, that ultimately may endanger the capacity to reach SDGs at the sub-national level?</li> </ol>
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	-3	9h00-10h20	
	0	12h00-13h20	
Moderator: Laila Mikou (CDG Capital)	+1	13h00-14h20	<p><b>VIII: Effective Development Banking: Loans or Guarantees?</b>  <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b>  <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Eduardo Fernández-Arias (Visiting Research Fellow, Peking University); Jiajun Xu (INSE)</p>
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	+8	20h00-21h20	
	+10	22h00-23h20	
			<p><b>IX: Matching Risks with Instruments in Development Banks</b>  <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b>  <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Stephany Griffith-Jones (Columbia University); Shari Spiegel (United Nations-Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UNDESA); Jiajun Xu (INSE); Marco Carreras</p>



			(Institute of Development Studies, IDS); Natalya Naqvi (The London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE)
			<b>X: The Allocation of Resources of National Development Banks</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Laurent Wagner (Foundation for Studies and Research on International Development, FERDI)
			<b>Discussion (30mins)</b>
			<b>Break (5mins)</b>
Governance of DFIs  Moderator: Jiajun Xu (INSE)	-5	8h25-9h30	<b>Moderator's General Introduction of the Panel (3mins).</b> <b>Key research questions:</b> 1. Why are some poorly governed countries able to establish NDBs with sufficient professional autonomy? Why some NDBs can achieve autonomy despite weak national institutions? 2. How do governance and institutional arrangements affect the performance of small and medium-sized national development banks in Africa and beyond? How can they be improved?
	-4	9h25-10h30	
	-3	10h25-11h30	<b>XI: Examining the Autonomy of National Development Banks</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Tianyang Xi (National School of Development, NSD, Peking University, PKU); Jiajun Xu (INSE); Beichen Huang (NSD, PKU)
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	+8	21h25-22h30	<b>XII: A Review of Governance and Performance of National Development Banks in Africa</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Samantha Attridge (ODI); Yunnan Chen (ODI); Michael Mbate (ODI)
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			<b>Discussion (30mins)</b>
<b>Working Group</b>	<b>GMT/UTC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 3 (Thursday, November 5, 2020)</b>
Inclusion of Development Banks in the Global Financial Architecture  Moderator: Sébastien Treyer (IDDRI)	-5	7h30-8h50	<b>Moderator's General Introduction of the Panel (2mins).</b> <b>Key research questions:</b> 1. How can different layers of NDBs achieve improved synergies with each other to better achieve SDGs? What are the main gaps in the international development finance architecture? 2. How would national development banks better tackle exchange rate and balance of payment risks generated by on-lending in hard currency from multilateral development banks? 3. What is the niche of subnational development banks in the global development finance architecture to promote sustainable development?
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	+8	20h30-21h50	
	+10	22h30-23h50	<b>VI: National Development Banks and the Global Development Financial Architecture</b>



		<p><b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> José Antonio Ocampo (School of International and Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University); Victor Ortega (School of International and Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University)</p>
		<p><b>VII: Exchange Rate and Balance of Payment Risks in the Global Development Finance Architecture</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Alfredo Curutchet Schclarek (National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina); Jiajun Xu (INSE)</p>
		<p><b>XIII: From Global to Local: Subnational Development Banks in the Era of Sustainable Development Goals</b> <b>Author and paper introduction by Moderator (1min)</b> <b>Paper Presentation by Authors (15mins):</b> Sergio Gusmão Suchodolski (Development Bank of Minas Gerais, BDMG); Aduino Modesto Junior (BDMG); Cinthia Helena de Oliveira Bechelaine (BDMG)</p>
		<p><b>Discussion (30mins)</b></p>